

Documents You Need When You Apply for Medicaid For Pregnant Women, Families, Children (under the age of 19) or Family Planning Services (for women 19-55)

These are the documents needed to apply for Medicaid:

- Social Security number – Bring your Social Security number. If you do not have a number, you need to show proof that you have applied for one. Non-citizens do not have to have a Social Security number to get Emergency Services.
- Proof of citizenship – A birth certificate is usually enough. ** Non-citizens may be eligible for emergency labor and delivery services.
- Proof of identity – You can use a driver's license, a federal, state or local government, or military ID card. **

** You cannot bring copies. The documents must be originals.

An Application Assistor, Medicaid worker, public health worker or other state worker can see your original documents.

- Proof of pregnancy – If you are pregnant, you must show proof that you are pregnant. You must also show the date the baby is due. You can get this information from your doctor or health care clinic.
- Proof of income – You must show your earned and unearned (gross) income. Gross income is what you have before taxes or anything is taken out. (Proof of income is not needed for family planning services.)
 - You can show “earned income” with your pay check stubs for the past month.
 - “Unearned” income is money you get that is not a pay check. This could be child support or unemployment compensation benefits that you get.
 - If you are self-employed, you should show a copy of last year's income tax return.
- Proof of health insurance – If you have health insurance, you need to show a health insurance card. Or you can show a paper with the name of the health insurance company, the name of the person who has the policy and the policy number.

Your Medicaid worker will let you know if other documents are needed.